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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

## SIR:

The attention of the Examiner is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08a.

The present invention defines a specific method and device for descaling and/or cleaning a metal casting which are not believed to be disclosed by the enclosed references.

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With the submission of this admitted prior art applicant complies with the duty of disclosure as set forth at 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

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